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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/573,467) Group Art Unit: 2822
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 14, 2008, the period for response to which runs through April 14, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks: